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Applicant	: Vishnu K. Agarwal	Attorney Docket No.:	500431.04
Serial No.	: 09.910,661	Group Art Unit	: 1763
Filed	: July 20, 2001	Examiner	: George A. Goudreau
Title	: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR ENDPOINTING A CHEMICAL MECHANICAL PLANARIZATION PROCESS		

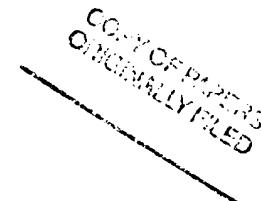
SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

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Sir:

In accordance with 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.56 and 1.97 through 1.98, applicant wishes to make known to the Patent and Trademark Office the references set forth on the attached form PTO-1449 (copies of the cited references, as required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.98, are enclosed). Although the aforesaid references are made known to the Patent and Trademark Office in compliance with applicant's duty to disclose all information he is aware of which is believed relevant to the examination of the above-identified application, applicant believes that his invention is patentable.

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Respectfully submitted,

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Enclosures:

- Postcard
- Form PTO-1449
- Cited References (2)

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FEETCALCULATION

1. BASIC FILING FEE

Large Entity		Small Entity		Fee Description
Fee Code	Fee (\$)	Fee Code	Fee (\$)	
101	740	201	370	<input type="checkbox"/> Utility Filing Fee
106	330	206	165	<input type="checkbox"/> Design Filing Fee
108	740	208	370	<input type="checkbox"/> Reissue Filing Fee
114	160	214	80	<input type="checkbox"/> Provisional Filing Fee
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2. EXTRA CLAIM FEES

Current Claims		Prior		Extra	Fee	Fee Paid
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Multiple Dependent Claims				x	\$	= \$
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103	18	203	9	Claims in excess of 20
102	84	202	42	Independent claims in excess of 3
104	280	204	140	Multiple dependent Claim
109	84	209	42	Reissue independent claims over original patent
110	18	210	9	Reissue claims in excess of 20 and over original patent

3. ADDITIONAL FEES

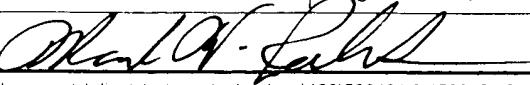
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105	130	205	65	Surcharge - Late filing fee or or \$
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139	130	139	130	Non-English specification \$
147	2,520	147	2,520	For Filing a Request for Reexamination \$
195	300	196	300	Publication (early or Republication) \$
115	110	215	55	Extension for reply within first month \$
116	400	216	200	Extension for reply within 2 nd month \$
117	920	217	460	Extension for reply within 3 rd month \$
118	1,440	218	720	Extension for reply within 4 th month \$
128	1,960	280	980	Extension for reply within 5 th month \$
120	320	220	160	Filing a brief in support of an appeal \$
121	280	270	140	Request for oral hearing \$
148	110	248	55	Terminal Disclaimer Fee \$
140	110	240	55	Petition to revive - unavoidable \$
141	1,280	241	640	Petition to revive - unintentional \$
142	1,280	242	640	Utility/Reissue issue fee (+ advance copies) \$
143	460	243	230	Design issue fee (+ advance copies) \$
122	130	122	130	Petitions to the Commissioner \$
123	50	123	50	Petitions related to provisional applications \$
126	180	126	180	Submission of IDS \$
581	40	81	40	Recording each patent assignment per property (times number of properties) \$
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